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PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

From left, Roody Rosales, Glenn Harris, Jan Knutsen, Emmett Jordan and Konrad Herling perform “Missing You,” an original piece by Herling.

In Its Lively and Grand Old Style Greenbelt Rings in the New Year

by Carol Griffith

From the picture of a Greenbelt Lake heron on the admission ticket to the final enthusiastic words of Auld Lang Syne sung in Roosevelt Center at midnight, New Year’s Eve’s “An Evening with Friends” was totally and wonderfully Greenbelt.

Konrad Herling and Susan Barnett, who co-sponsored the

event at the Greenbelt Arts Center, served as master and mistress of ceremonies and were ably assisted by Sylvia Lewis and Barbara Havekost. Tom Zanner of the Arts Center showed his usual competence with lighting the stage.

Even before the theater opened, the mood in the lobby

was happy as partygoers helped themselves to glasses of wine or hot drinks and finger foods as they socialized with friends and neighbors. Once they were seated, videos of a recent Pumpkin Walk and a walk in the winter woods, accompanied by Eleanor Roosevelt High School teen Jan Knutson on guitar, promised a delightful evening.

After introductions and banter by Herling and Barnett, Michael Hale, the mayor of Colmar Manor, sang The Star-Spangled Banner. It was easy to see why he was off to another engagement; he’s quite

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Residents Offer Resolutions For City’s Direction in 2014

by Cindy Henneberger

A scattering of Greenbelters and employees working in Roosevelt Center Saturday night were hunkered down inside shops to escape bone cold temperatures registering below the 32-degree divide. Among them, outside the Co-op supermarket, John Henry Jones, Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen for 2012, stopped by his shopping cart to talk about what he wanted to see in 2014. “I wish that Greenbelt people would still look at the word ‘community’ and see how far they can go with it,” he said.

Also venturing out, not one to let weather stop her, was Eugenia Kalnay, the 2009 awardee of the highest scientific distinction of the World Meteorological Organization, who was speaking softly to a checkout cashier.

Kalnay wanted to think about her wish for the new year. Later, in a phone call Monday, she said she wanted governments to become active in addressing global warming. Kalnay, a distinguished university professor in atmospheric and oceanic science at the University of Maryland, elaborated on her concerns and hopes: “I think the biggest crisis that we have is

global warming even though right now it’s cold. Cold weather is a natural variation that takes place no matter what. So people are saying ‘Look it’s very cold, so global warming is off.’

And that’s not true. Global warming is coming and it’s a danger for all of mankind.

“So I wish the governments would do something. And I am proud of Greenbelt, because generally speaking the people of Greenbelt are active in fighting climate change. So my wish would be that the governments were as aware and active as the people of Greenbelt seem to be.”

Another Wish

Pharmacist Radwan Jaber, processing prescriptions at the Greenbelt Co-op Pharmacy Saturday, didn’t let the wet icy evening stop him from sharing his wish for the New Year: “I hope that the people take care of their health more before they need medicine – to be proactive in their health awareness,” he said.

Kristi Caulfield, pharmacy technician, hoped that everyone in Greenbelt had peace, health

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Eighth Jim Cassels Award Presented to GreenSTEMs

by Donna Hoffmeister

The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Inc. (GCC) awarded its eighth annual Jim Cassels Community Service Award at its annual meeting in November to GreenSTEMs.

GreenSTEMS will hold quarterly repair cafés next to the Co-op Grocery Store at 125 Centerway in Roosevelt Center in the facility of Club125.

In accepting the award on behalf of GreenSTEMs, George Boyce, founder and president, noted that though there are about 50 repair cafés in Europe and North America, the repair café in Greenbelt will be the first in the Mid-Atlantic region.

This annual award was established in 2006 to honor Jim Cassels on his retirement from the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op board. The award provides \$1,200 to an organization or group to carry out a new project that will make a significant contribution to the Greenbelt community. Cassels gave tirelessly to his community helping local groups, mentoring new cooperatives or helping to create senior housing in

Greenbelt. He was Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen in 1978.

According to the Repair Café Foundation website: “Repair cafés are free meeting places and they’re all about repairing things (together). In the place where a repair café is located, you’ll find tools and materials to help you make any repairs you need on clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, crockery, appliances, toys, etc. You will also find repair specialists such as electricians, seamstresses, carpenters and bicycle mechanics. Visitors bring their broken items from home. Together with the specialists they start making their repairs in the repair café.”

Repair cafés help people make repairs to items they might otherwise just throw away. Club125 and volunteer repair specialists have most of the tools and skills required for a repair shop. Ultimately a repair café aims to promote a sustainable environment by thwarting the throw-away culture and reducing the materials and energy needed

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Artful Afternoon Celebration Inspires Colorful Paintings

by Altoria Bell Ross

Melia Hartley leaned over a water color painting of blues and greens and smeared brown, yellow and orange paint in strategic places. “I’m being free,” said the Bowie resident. “Greenbelt is where it is happening. That’s why we come over here,” she said referring to her friend who accompanied her from Laurel.

The happening was at Artful Afternoon at the Community Center on Sunday, January 5 where abstract Artist-in-residence Kathy Karlson led participants in painting creations of their own imagination inspired by poetry and her own examples of poetic paintings. Karlson, a former Government Accounting Office writer of 28 years, has been an artist-in-residence for five years.

Greenbelt resident Johanna Moore took her inspiration from Robert Frost’s Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening and painted green trees on the perimeter of the mounted poem. Moore, who minored in art at the University of Maryland University College, brought future artists, daughters Mia, a student at the Greenbelt Nursery School, and Kira, who studies at Greenbelt Elementary School.

Karlson started the session by asking participants to conjure up winter words. “Cold,” “snow,”

“ice skating,” frozen,” “white,” “fun,” “snowman” and “sledding” made the list and served as visual images for the artists. Greenbelt resident Kristi Fletcher brought her own inspiration in the form of photographs she took while walking in the Greenbelt Forest Preserve.

“I’m transferring those nice feelings to paper,” said she of the snow-covered scenes.

Diane Kerr of Laurel, who said she was tired of being snowbound, showed off her purple mountain majesty painting and said that in her case her mountain was actually a volcano situated in California.

Matt Holland of Boxwood, flanked by his son Jonah, 5, patiently painted a Maine farm scene equipped with a silo and a barn while infusing blues, greens and pinks. He said he and his son like Artful Afternoon and participate in it almost every month. “It’s something to do on a grey day.”

Junior Miss Greenbelt Yasmyn Switzer donned a white apron decorated with a sequined white dove, butterfly, crown and a green flower. She also had pinned miniature black, orange and yellow origami fish with orange eyes to her apparel and

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Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Thursday, January 9 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m. There will be an open microphone session with James and Martha from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, January 10 pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz tunes from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Jennifer Cooper & GroovSpan cover a wide variety of decades and grooves of popular music from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Saturday, January 11 schedule begins with Bruce Kritt on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by Guernsey’s up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. KIVA headlines with acoustic world music for the spirit from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, January 12 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. 14-year-old guitarist Jan Knutson performs jazz standards. From 5 to 8 p.m. big band tradition returns to the stage with 18 big band musicians.

Next Week

Tuesday, January 14 from 7 to 9 p.m., Michael Kelly plays acoustic guitar along with vocals and poetic storytelling. Wednesday, January 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. is the monthly Pub Quiz with participants invited to bring their own team or form one on the spot to test knowledge on various topics.

Thursday, January 16 Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., with an open microphone session with Joe Harris in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, January 17, Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then The Badger Band headlines with Grateful Dead and originals from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, January 18 Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by Guernsey’s up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saskia and the Truly Unruly Band play eclectic blues from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, January 19 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is from 10:30 a.m. to noon and the Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio plays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The monthly kid’s open microphone session is from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. From 6 to 8 p.m. the Fez Tones Hafla offers live Middle Eastern music and dance, with musicians playing the oud, darbuka and riq.

CPAE Holds Mini Bop Disco Jan. 11

The College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) will hold a free Mini Bop Disco for parents and children on Saturday, January 11 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Dance to great hits at the Old Parish House, at 4711 Knox Road, College Park.

Del. Gaines, Healey File for Re-election

With a Maryland election this year and the primary set for June 24 with early voting starting June 14, half of Greenbelt’s District 22 team, Delegates Tawanna Gaines and Anne Healey, have announced they filed together Thursday, January 2, to run for re-election. Healey is chair of the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, Environmental Matters Subcommittee on Local Government and Bi-County Agencies. Gaines is chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and the Environment.

District 22 is also represented in the Maryland Legislature by Senator Paul Pinsky and Delegate Alonzo Washington. Washington has already announced he will run for election. He was appointed to complete the term of Justin Ross, who resigned.

Book Club to Discuss Women’s Nonfiction

A discussion of literary nonfiction by women will be held by the College Park Arts Exchange Book Club on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Parish House. The book to be discussed January 17 is Chasing Chaos: My Decade In and Out of Humanitarian Aid by Jessica Alexander.

The Old Parish House is at 4711 Knox Road, College Park (corner of Knox and Dartmouth, near the Metro). Parking passes may be obtained at the door.

Patuxent Nature Songs for Tots

On Sunday, January 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Monday, January 13 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. children ages 18 to 42 months can learn about wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. Parental participation is required.

Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free although advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. For more information visit the website at www.patuxent.fws.gov. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the B-W Parkway and Rt. 197.

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CHEARS, Kim Walsh Receive Project Grant

Greenbelter Kimberly Walsh and the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) have received a fellowship grant and national award from the National Audubon Society and Toyota for a stormwater mitigation project. A national competition resulted in 40 conservation leaders annually receiving a \$10,000 Toyota Together Green Fellowship.

The project, to protect the Chesapeake Bay by reduction of stormwater pollution and runoffs, involved partnering with Greenbelt commercial businesses, religious organizations and residents to proactively manage stormwater. Workshops will be organized with the Public Works Department featuring rain-harvesting techniques, how to increase the urban tree canopy and installing rain gardens, rain barrels, cisterns and permeable pavements.

Since 2008 the grants have been awarded to 240 conservation leaders across the country, engaging nearly 150,000 people in a wide variety of conservation projects nationwide. More information about the 2013 fellowship recipients is at www.togethergreen.org/fellows.

County Seeks Elders To Honor in May

May is Older Americans Month and the Prince George’s County annual Centenarian Celebration.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission’s Department of Parks and Recreation is looking for county residents age 90 and over. Special recognition is planned for county residents who are 100 years and over at the May event once they have been identified as potential guests of honor.

Those able to identify such residents are asked to contact the Department of Parks and Recreation by February 28 by emailing public.affairs@pgparks.com with the subject line Residents 90 or Better or by filling out a Centenarian Form online at http://www.pgparks.com/Things_To_Do/Senior_Activities/Centenarian_Form.htm.

Grin Belt



"Hey, best friend Terp, let us in
your nice, warm shell . . . we're freezing!

On Screen

Dark Family Secret

“August: Osage County” comes to the Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, January 10. The savagely dysfunctional Weston family gathers ostensibly to mourn the death of a loved one, but actually to flay each other mercilessly and peel back dark family secrets. Vitriolic matriarch Violet (Meryl Streep) presides over the bloodletting; only her daughter Barbara (Julia Roberts) stands up to her. Think Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf, Long Day’s Journey Into Night and Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.

The award-winning, star-studded cast includes Ewan McGregor, Sam Shepherd, Chris Cooper, Abigail Breslin, Juliette Lewis, Benedict Cumberbatch, Dermot Mulrooney and Margot Martindale. Directed by John Wells, based on Tracy Letts’ Pulitzer Prize winning play of the same name.

Rating: R; running time: two hours.

– Jim Link

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Corrections

The historic photos currently on display at the National Building Museum and shown in last week’s issue of this newspaper should have identified “a row of Greenbelt townhomes, 1937” and “Springhill Lake apartments, 1963.” Neither Greenbelt Homes, Inc. nor Franklin Park existed when those photographs were taken.

In the January 2 front page article on 2013 Top Stories the last sentence in the GHI Smoking Issue section on page 8 should have read “On September 5 the residents of Units A through H of the 13 Court of Ridge Road celebrated becoming the first row in the housing cooperative to be proclaimed smoke free.”

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JAN 10

AUGUST:
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(R)

FRIDAY

*5, 7:30, 9:45

SATURDAY

*2:30, *5, 7:30, 9:45

SUNDAY

*2:30, *5, 7:30

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Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for January 13 through 17 are as follows:

Monday – Apple juice, maple-glazed chicken, rice pilaf, sliced carrots, oatmeal bread, sliced peaches.

Tuesday – Orange juice, corn chowder soup with crackers, chicken salad, Kaiser roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday – Cranberry juice, Swedish meatballs, whole-grain penne pasta, mixed vegetables, cornbread, orange.

Thursday – Pineapple juice, hamburger on a bun, mustard and ketchup, lettuce and tomato, crispy cubed potatoes, cucumber and tomato salad, apple crisp.

Friday – Grape juice, potato-crusted fish with tartar sauce, black-eyed peas, stewed tomatoes, whole-wheat bread, tropical fruit.

At the Library

Tuesday, January 14 at 8 p.m. the Library Board of Trustees regular meeting will be held at the Greenbelt branch library; the public is welcome to attend.

Storytime

On Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents that supports early literacy by mixing stories with other fun activities including songs, rhymes and fingerplays.

Thursday, January 16, 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 2 to 5 years. The usual 20-person room limit applies. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk before the session.

Read to Rover

Saturday, January 18, 2 p.m., for ages 6-11. Children build reading confidence by reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required, call the branch for details.

For information call 301-345-5800, visit the library or www.pgcmlls.info. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.

Club125 Announces Free Membership

New for 2014, membership in Club125 is now free. A private nonprofit community activity center in Roosevelt Plaza next to the Old Greenbelt Theatre, its funding now comes from sustaining member contributions, donations, grants and sponsorships.

Ongoing programs for kids include a robotics program for those age 9 to 15, with three teams meeting twice-weekly as they prepare for their first competition in February. There is also a junior robotics program for those 6 to 9. Kids interested in storytelling, animation or video game design are introduced to programming; older kids and adults have microelectronics classes and projects.

Repair Café

With receiving the 2013 Jim Cassels Service Award, Club125 is launching a quarterly repair café to be held a week before each city electronic recycling day that is meant to reduce waste by repairing broken consumer products. (See article on Cassels award, page 1.)

On Saturday, January 18 the first Repair Café will be held and will focus on clothing, computers, electronics and jewelry.

The Club is seeking volunteer assistance for the repair café – those interested in helping are asked to sign up at <http://club125.com/blog/2014/01/08/sign-up-to-help-cafe/>.

For more information about Club125 visit www.club125.com.

Toastmasters to Meet Wednesday, Jan. 15

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will be on Wednesday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m., in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The Social Hall is at the rear of the church on the lower level of the main building.

Toastmasters offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership. Members learn to lose the fear of public speaking, become better listeners and build skills for success.

GHI Notes

Thursday, January 9, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting (open session) – Board Room

Monday, January 13, 7 p.m., Member Outreach Committee Meeting – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Marketing Committee Meeting – GHI Lobby

Tuesday, January 14, 7:30 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee Meeting – GHI Library

Wednesday, January 15, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, January 16, 6:30 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting – Board Room

7:45 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, January 17, Office Closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011. Monday, January 20, Office Closed. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Co-op Food Demos, Wine Tasting Events

The first January winetasting event at the Co-op grocery store will be held tomorrow, Friday, January 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. Wine tastings will also be offered on Friday, January 17 and 24 and on Wednesday, January 29. Savings of \$1 per bottle are available on wines offered for tasting.

Later in the month, on Wednesday, January 15 from 5 to 7 p.m., a “Healthy Happy Hour” will feature food tasting and demonstrations of healthy weight-loss snacks. And on January 29, also Patron Appreciation Day, the Seasonal & Savory Food Demo and Wine Tasting from 5 to 7 p.m. will feature fresh beet salad with goat cheese and blood orange and also a beet and fennel salad.



PHOTO BY JULIAN RANDALL

Springhill Lake second grader Dana Terry shows her art work.

City, Church Sponsor SHL Benefit Concert

On Sunday, January 12 at 7 p.m. the Greenbelt Recreation Department and Greenbelt Community Church will sponsor a concert at the Community Church to benefit after-school art classes at Springhill Lake (SHL) Elementary School.

For several years the city has been providing free art classes at the school in six-week sessions that provide a safe, positive after-school environment for up to 30 students per session. The youngsters are eager to work on their drawing, painting, sculpture or craft projects each week and benefit from participation by University of Maryland Arts Education students seeking classroom experience through assisting the instructor.

The concert will open with Transatlantic Crossing’s toe-tapping fiddle tunes from both sides of the Atlantic, with Anne Gardner on fiddle and Jon Gardner on guitar. They will be followed by world jazz fusion with Harp 46 featuring April Vega on harp, Nucleo Vega on percussion and Posido Vega on electric bass.

Donations will be accepted at the door. The church is at 1 Hillside Road.

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Lone Survivor, R (!)

11, 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 9:25, 10:10
The Legend of Hercules, in 3D, PG-13 (!)
4:25

The Legend of Hercules, in 2D, PG-13 (!)

11:20, 2, 7:10, 10
Paranormal Activity, R (!)
11:05, 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:40, 10
47 Ronin, PG-13

11:05, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05
Grudge Match, PG-13

11:40, 2:05, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas, PG-13

11:15, 1:40, 4:10, 7, 9:25
Frozen, PG

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Mandela, PG-13

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Walking with Dinosaurs, PG
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Jack Ryan, PG-13 (!)
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Honky Tonk Dance! ~ Two Bands:

Karen Collins & The Buckroads Band

Patsy's Honky Tonk Torch & Twang

(Pat Stephens with the Hall Brothers)

Saturday, January 18 - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 217 - 9218 Baltimore Ave. (Route 1),

College Park, MD 20740 301-441-2783. Open to the public.

\$10 admission. Food and drink available for purchase.

Doors open 7 p.m. Free dance lesson at first band break!

Utopia Film Festival Presents

Sun., Jan.12 & Wed., Jan 15

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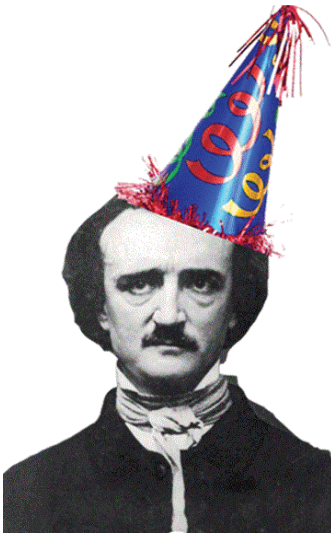
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Obituaries

Katherine M. Keene

Katherine Mildred Keene, 94, died December 7, 2013, in Edmonds, Wash. She had lived in Greenbelt and taught history in Prince George’s County before returning to her native Washington.

Miss Keene was born in Seattle in 1919 where she grew up and graduated from Lincoln High School and then the University of Washington, Seattle in 1940. In 1943 Miss Keene enlisted in the U.S. Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps. By November 1943 she was stationed in England, working for the office of Strategic Services. After the war she served in France and Germany before returning home to Seattle. She attended Columbia University Teachers College in New York City on the G.I. Bill to complete her master’s degree in 1949.

After several teaching assignments in Washington she moved East in 1955 to teach English and world history at High Point High School which had just opened the year before and served Greenbelt students. She then bought a house in the 6 court of Hillside Road in Greenbelt. She served on the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Board of Directors in the early 70s. In the mid 70s she was a member of the city’s Community Relations Advisory Board. After Eleanor Roosevelt High School opened in 1976, Miss Keene transferred to the new Greenbelt school to finish out her 26 years of teaching in the county. She was the inspiration for the annual Outstanding Citizen Award, which began in 1971.

Miss Keene took her continuing education responsibility seriously, taking summer classes at the University of Wisconsin in 1952; the American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece, in 1972; and Sophia University International College, Tokyo, Japan, in 1979. She spent many summers learning about Roman ruins from the British Isles to Turkey.

She was a member of the Washington (D.C.) Recorder Consort, an avid bird watcher, prolific journalist, painter, accomplished seamstress and an outspoken advocate for women’s rights.

A secular humanist, she was a member of Paint Branch Unitarian Church while in Greenbelt and the University Unitarian Church in Seattle.

Miss Keene is survived by her sister-in-law Helen Jaekel Keene; nephew Arnold Duane Keene; two nieces, Linda Marie Keene and Debra Ann Keene; and cousin Jo Waldron.

Helen E. Meleney

Longtime resident Helen E. Meleney died on Tuesday, December 24, 2013, at the age of 81.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building
ALL ARE WELCOME.

She was born in Washington, D.C., the daughter of George L. and Elizabeth S. Meleney and raised in Bethesda. She was a graduate of Sidwell Friends School, the University of Wisconsin and the University of California at Berkeley (MA).

Ms. Meleney taught physical education in Prince George’s County elementary schools for 30 years, mostly at Langley Park-McCormick.

In many ways, she was light-hearted, perky and ready to be playful. She found special ways to connect with both adults and children. These traits made her uniquely gifted as a physical education teacher who encouraged children to enjoy both physical fitness and being outdoors.

Ms. Meleney moved to Greenbelt in May 1976 and loved its sense of community, informality and connection to the environment.

One of her great loves was birding. For many years, she volunteered with the Audubon Naturalist Society and was membership chairman of the Montgomery County Bird Society. She began the weekly bird survey on the University of Maryland golf course, which continued for more than 20 years. Birding led her to lots of different nooks and crannies of the U.S. and foreign countries in East and West Africa, south Asia, Central and South America and Australia. It gave her a lens through which to experience the world and share her enthusiasm for birding and nature with others.

In Greenbelt, she was a member of the Woodlands Committee and took almost daily walks around the lake. In later years she was a regular at the library, in two bridge groups and

in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Ms. Meleney was deeply appreciative of resources available in Greenbelt including adult education classes (especially the exercise classes), swimming, social services and volunteer opportunities.

For most of her adult life, she was a member of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, where she was a bell ringer. In more recent years, she joined the Greenbelt Community Church.

Ms. Meleney spent most summers at the family’s home on Martha’s Vineyard Mass., where she developed a love of sailing. She learned to sail as a teenager. As an adult she invited any and all to come sailing and many have fond memories of sailing adventures with her.

Ms. Meleney organized Ladies Round Robin at the East Chop Tennis Club and memorial flowers for Union Chapel. She volunteered at the Martha’s Vineyard Historical Society’s museum once a week, welcoming visitors as she busily caned chairs. She had many talents and interests in a variety of arts and crafts.

Ms. Meleney was predeceased by her sister, Barbara Wise.

She is survived by brother Peter (Ann) and sister Jane Meleney Coe (Bob), Austin D. Wise; seven nieces and nephews; and 10 great nieces and nephews.

On Saturday, February 1 at 2 p.m. a memorial service will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Road, followed at 3 p.m. by a walk around Greenbelt Lake to celebrate her love of the outdoors. An additional memorial gathering will be held on Ms. Meleney’s birthday June 26, in Oak Bluffs, Mass.

The family asks those who

wish to honor her memory to do an unexpected kindness for another or do something quirky (leading others to smile) or simply be oneself (no matter what others may expect). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Audubon Naturalist Society (8940 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 or www.audubonnaturalist.org) or the Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary (P.O. Box 494, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568).

Remembrances and condolences to be shared with family members may be sent to Jane Meleney Coe, 6703 Pawtucket Road, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Thomas H. Eargle Memorial Service

A Memorial Mass for Thomas Howard Eargle will be held on Saturday, January 11 at 11 a.m. at St. Hugh’s Catholic Church.

In Memoriam Katherine Keene

Former Greenbelter Katherine Keene was born in 1919 in Washington state, which she always thought of as home. She died there.

Her first teaching job was on an island in the Seattle area.

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Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday

On Sunday, January 19th, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Prince Georges County will be hosting a service to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.’s 85th birthday. The service will be held at the Greenbelt Baptist Church building and will begin at 4:00pm.

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www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org

Sunday Worship
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Clara Young, Interim Pastor



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6301 Greenbelt Road
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Tue, Wed 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10 a.m.



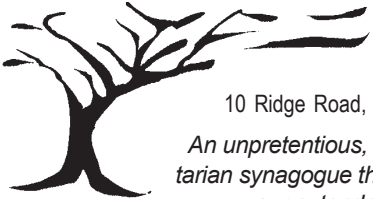
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Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe



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City Information

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For information call 301-474-8000.

TUTORING PROGRAM

For all students grades 1-12 and GED!!!
Saturday mornings, from 10:00 – 12:00
Beginning January 11
SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CLUB HOUSE, 6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770
Show up or call Judy Hering, 301-345-6660, or jhering@greenbeltmd.gov

Health Assessment and Services (HAS) Program

The HAS Program is an interdisciplinary team approach to health and wellness. Residents will have access to nursing, social work, public health and therapeutic recreation services in the home. All services are free to Greenbelt residents 50+ or disabled adults. These services are provided by senior college level interns or master degree candidates under the supervision of a clinical field instructor. Services include the following:

- **Assessments— Nursing, Social Work Assessments or Therapeutic Recreation Assessments**
- **Services—Weekly assistance with bathing, vital signs monitoring, blood sugar management, health education, advocacy with physicians, medication management, limited wound care, case management services, counseling, linkage services and programs, health and wellness education and mobile therapeutic recreation services for homebound residents**

Services are provided on Thursdays between the hours of 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. If you would like to register for the HAS Program please contact the GAIL Program office at 301-345-6660. Once registered a staff person from the GAIL Program will contact you to schedule an initial assessment.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers
Saturday, January 11th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Parking lot between City Office and Community Center
City of Greenbelt Recycling Office: 301-474-8308

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GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING Monday, January 13, 2014 - 8:00 p.m. Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meetings

Administrative Reports

Council Reports

Committee Reports

- Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Report #2013-01 (Greenbriar Stream Restoration Project)
- Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Report #2013-2 (Ancestral Knowledge Request to Conduct Classes within the Greenbelt Forest Preserve)
- Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Report #2013-3 (Proposed Community Garden Boundaries – Gardenway Gardens)

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 706 to Update the Charter of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
 - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Flooring Replacement for the Multipurpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center from Kelly Floors LLC at a Cost Not to Exceed \$10,840
 - 1st Reading
- A Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of Two (2) Precor EFX 835 Precision Series Dual Action Total Body Cross Trainers for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center from Ener-G Wellness Solutions LLC at a Cost Not to Exceed \$11,542
 - 1st Reading
- A Resolution to Repeal and Reenact with Amendment Resolution Number 1059 to Adopt Revised Standing Rules for the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland
 - 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Other Reports

*- Reappointments to Advisory Groups

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

Greenbelt Recreation Department in partnership with the Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA present



World Music Concert Sunday, January 12 at 7pm Greenbelt Community Church 1 Hillside Road

Featuring Transatlantic Crossing performing toe-tapping fiddle tunes from both sides of the Atlantic, followed by the world jazz fusion of Harp 46.

A \$10 donation for adults and a \$5 donation for kids as admission is suggested. All proceeds will help fund the afterschool arts program at SHLES. Last year over 120 students at SHLES participated in this program.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY OF SERVICE

In observance of the upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the Greenbelt City Council and the Community Relations Advisory Board join President Obama and others by encouraging residents to take part in community service opportunities. During these challenging economic times, the demands on service organizations are greater than ever. Throughout the City's history, Greenbelters have generously volunteered their time for the betterment of our community.

You can use the links below to find more information on service opportunities in our area.

The City's many volunteer organizations can use your help. A list of clubs and contacts is available at www.greenbeltmd.gov/clubsandcontacts
The online home of President Obama's "United We Serve" initiative: www.serve.gov

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service: www.mlkday.gov

HAVE YOU VISITED THE GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER LATELY? CALL 301-474-6124 FOR INFO.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 13-17

Monday, January 13 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, January 15 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD** at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. This meeting will also include Public Safety Advisory Committee and Youth Advisory Committee members. The main agenda item will be a discussion on playground surfacing.

Wednesday, January 15 at 7:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Council Goals Session** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

Christmas Tree Collection

Your discarded Christmas tree can be recycled. The Public Works Department will pick up trees at the locations listed below and process them through the wood chipper. The chips will be used as mulch around trees and flower beds. Please bring trees to any of the following areas up until February 7, 2014.

- GHI:** Ridge Road, 73 Court (opposite playground)
Plateau Place and Ridge Road (corner on playground side)
Research Road and Hillside Road (corner)
Ridge Road, 44 Court (area near playground)
Eastway and Crescent Road (corner)
Ridge Road, 21 Court (across from Green Ridge House)
Crescent Road and Ridge Road (playground at junction)
Parkway (corner across from 58 Court Crescent Road)
Parkway (corner across from Community Church)
Southway, 7 Court (playground at Little League field)
Ridge Road, 11 Court and 13 Court (area between courts)

Boxwood:
Ivy Lane and Lastner Lane (playground)

Lakewood:
Greenhill Road and Crescent Road (by Baptist Church)

Charlestowne Village and Charlestowne North:
Property adjacent to Attick Park

University Square:
In front of swimming pool

Lakeside North: Near Swimming pool

Springhill Lake: Community Building

Greenbriar:
Greenbriar (between 7708 and 7710, Hanover Parkway)
Greenbriar (between 7728 and 7730, Hanover Parkway)
Greenbriar (between 7826 and 7828, Hanover Parkway)
Greenbriar (between 8003 and 8009, Mandan Road)

Glen Oaks:
Glen Oaks (between buildings 7903 and 7905, Mandan Rd)
Glen Oaks (between buildings 7509 and 7511, Mandan Rd)

Hunting Ridge:
Hunting Ridge (between 6936 and 6978, Hanover Parkway)

Windsor Green: Windsor Green (court entrances, picked up by Windsor Green staff)

Greenbrook Village and Estates:
Southeast corner of Ora Glen Dr. and Mathew Drive
Southeast corner of Hanover Parkway and Greenbrook Dr.
In front of barricade at Mandan Road and Mathew Street

Greenwood Village:
Opposite 8175 Mandan Terrace
Opposite 7646 Mandan Road
Opposite 7648 Mandan Road

Greenspring and Greenspring II
Southwest corner of Megan Lane and Craddock Road
Park area between 7926 and 8006 Greenbury Drive
Corner of Spring Manor Drive and Springshire Way
Open area between 6519 and 6515 Springcrest Drive

Belle Point
Corner of Vanity Fair Drive and Prince James Way
Open area between 7800 and 7801 Vanity Fair Drive
Open area beside 7962 Vanity Fair Drive

Greenbelt Village
Open area between 6729 & 6715 Village Park Drive
Open area across from 6632 Lake Park Drive
Open area across from 6510 & 6512 Lake Park Drive

WINTER GED COURSE & REGISTRATION

**Monday, January 13, 2014 at
Springhill Lake Clubhouse (6101 Cherrywood Lane)
12:00 – 3:00PM Plan to stay the entire class period.**
Students will review academic skills and computer skills needed for the GED test. Come prepared with pens, pencils, and notebook paper.
Greenbelt Residents:FREE Non-Residents: \$175.
All students are required to show proof of residency.
All students are required to purchase textbooks and calculators for \$35. Both textbooks and calculators will be purchased through Greenbelt CARES. ONLY certified checks/ money orders (made payable to the City of Greenbelt) or cash will be accepted.
NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ALLOWED!

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a talented singer.

Herling then interviewed Eric Zhang, who had been named Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen of 2013 for his great photography of the city’s 75th anniversary in 2012. In response to Herling’s thoughtful questions, Zhang explained his work in photographing the woods in the Forest Preserve and other places in Greenbelt. It was fascinating to hear him and to see his photos.

In keeping with the forest theme, Paul Downs gave an eloquent paean to the woods while various photographic slides played.

Latin Jazz

After a short intermission, the crowd was treated to some fabulous Latin jazz played by Mayor Emmett Jordan on guitar, Glenn Harris on bass and Roody Rosales playing conga drums. Knutson joined on several pieces.

On a more serious note, the group then accompanied Herling with his original piece, “Missing You,” a tribute to Nelson Mandela and to Greenbelters lost this year and listed in the program.

Stand-up comedian Pete Pinocci, followed by the folksinging duo Scrub Pines with Andrea Bassoff’s beautiful voice, revived the party mood. After some dancing – to the Hokey Pokey, even – it was time to bundle up and walk up to Roosevelt Center to ring in the New Year.

Nobody seemed to mind the cold or the mangled “Auld Lang Syne.” I’m sure I wasn’t alone in being grateful to begin another year in the best city anywhere.



Pictured above, from left, Paul Downs, Susan Barnett, Sylvia and Robert Lewis sing “Auld Lang Syne” as 2014 arrives.

At left, Barbara Havekost and Sylvia Lewis serve drinks at the bar.



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and happiness in 2014. Then she added her wish “that the Co-op has a good year and that people keep shopping.”

Working in the New Deal Café, across from the Co-op in Roosevelt Center, Chef Karim Kmaiha was taking an order for hummus and chicken shawarma. Judging by the dirth of customers who had braved the chill, the freezing temperatures were not a boon for his business. “This is a great city,” Karim said. “The New Deal is a part of us now.” But he added that he wanted more growth for Greenbelt. He said business was okay but that he hoped for more success in the new year.

Saturday’s weather diehards were not alone in sharing New Year’s hopes for the city. Greenbelters and employees – from the city’s new mayor and Eleanor Roosevelt High School’s basketball coach to local artists and environmentalists – have offered a cornucopia of wishes and resolutions for 2014.

Emmett Jordan, Mayor of Greenbelt, said, “I’m excited about serving as mayor and working with council.” He also noted that the last few years have been tough due to property assessments being down but that he was continuing to work on community development.

According to Jordan, there’s a good chance developers will break ground this year in the south core of the Greenbelt Metro site. He said he didn’t have a wish but more of a general optimism about the state of the economy and the direction Greenbelt is going. “The FBI seems like a pleasant possibility,” he added.

An Invitation

Brendan O’Connell, Eleanor Roosevelt High School’s boys basketball coach, said, “We have great student attendance at the games, but I don’t feel community involvement, which I would like to improve however possible.” O’Connell explained that he didn’t want to sound negative but he has always wondered what it is that keeps citizens of Greenbelt from participating. “I feel like we have a great product,” he said of the Raiders, whose boys basketball team has a 6 and 1 overall record for this season and won the Maryland 4A state championship last season.

For his New Year’s wish O’Connell said, “I guess I would hope that we could continue our success of turning out good basketball players and good people.” Then he added, “I would like to get more

community involvement with our team.”

Frank Gervasi, owner of Gervasi Construction, stated, “My wish/resolution for Greenbelt is to see the theater renovated both correctly and at a reasonable cost. We have a way to go on both of those accounts but I hope we all do our best to see it done right.”

Barbara Havekost, member of the Greenbelt Community Foundation advisory board and a co-founder of the Greenbelt Museum, said, “I am hoping we stay in good financial shape and that we get the issue with the FBI building resolved – that we are the site chosen for the new building, which I think will help raise the housing values here.”

Parental Involvement

Brian Butler, a recreation coordinator at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, said, “More parental involvement. That would be the greatest thing on my wish list.” He explained that the center needs parental consent to take children’s pictures and to learn whether they have food allergies.

Butler also hopes for more high-end programs but said when some parents do not pay for the programs that their children participate in, the Center has to spread funds out thinner. The

staff has sent home numerous flyers with great ideas for camps and different programs that it wants to offer, but it doesn’t get many responses, Butler said.

This will not stop staff from coming up with ideas, he pledged. “We want to keep them learning and busy and having fun at the same time, but we can only go so far,” he said.

Paul Downs, president and a founding member of the Committee to Save the Green Belt, said, “It is my wish that the community of Greenbelt will continue to celebrate and cherish the Greenbelt Forest Preserve for generations and generations to come.”

Susan Barnett, organizer of the 10 year anniversary of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve celebration, said, “I wish to see the community of Greenbelt walking together through the forests of our town in harmony and embracing the protections the city has bestowed on our precious green belt.”

Susan Gervasi, director of the Utopia Film Festival, had this to say: “My wish is that Utopia Film Festival 2014 gets lots of volunteers to screen entries and plan this year’s event. Email utopiafilmfest@gmail.com to help out, as preparations start for Utopia 2014 in February!”

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to make new products. The Greenbelt Repair Café will operate without fees but with tip and donation jars to defray costs. Boyce and Eva Fallon, GreenSTEMs cofounder, will also solicit sponsorships from local companies.

Initially, Boyce and Fallon plan an event once a quarter on the weekend before Greenbelt’s electronic recycling and the day before Club125’s existing “take-it-apart” day.

Awards History

The Jim Cassels Award Committee hopes others who apply for the award in the future will be inspired to get involved and continue to make Greenbelt a special place. In previous years, the cooperative has recognized the work of organizations that include the Beaverdam Watershed Watch Group, the Greenbelt Climate Action Network and FONDCA, which used the award to fund the Eileen Peterson Youth Music Series. They were fitting recipients of an award made in Jim Cassels’ memory.

Michele Touchet spoke on behalf of last year’s awardee – Friends of Still Creek. To build a sense of caring for the environment, Greenbelt Elementary School students first took a field trip to Indian Creek, where they learned about the term “watershed” and about the rivers and streams that flow into the Chesapeake Bay. The second class focused on how to recycle and the impact of recycling on the local watershed. After that the class began planting vegetables in three garden beds behind the Greenbelt Elementary School. Many of the kids had had no idea about what it means to grow food from seed. Most of the award money was used to pay for materials for the garden beds, which will be available for use by future classes at the school.

Next spring the Jim Cassels Community Service Award selection committee will begin soliciting applications for the 2014 award. Any organization can apply that plans to initiate and implement a new community service project or activity in Greenbelt during 2015. The winner will be selected on the basis of the application and subsequent consideration by a panel comprised of former winners of the award.

For more information about the Greenbelt Repair Café email George Boyce at george.r.boyce@gmail.com or visit the Repair Café Foundation website at <http://repaircafe.org>.

For more information about the Jim Cassels Community Service Award, email Donna Hoffmeister at donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net.

Donna Hoffmeister is a member of the James Cassels Community Service Award Committee.



Getting about Town



Kids on wheels in Greenbelt then and now, at the same location, the underpass near the library. Above is the 1938 early Greenbelt photo of youngsters bicycling at the underpass. The photo now hangs in the hallway of the Community Center. The scene appears in the 1939 documentary The City. Below, today’s unicyclists, left to right are Ema Smith, Edward Jahoda, Alyssa Russel, Liam McConlogue and Silas Fishburne.



Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to neighbors and friends of former Hillside resident and history teacher Katherine Keene, who died December 7, 2013, in Edmonds, Washington.

Congratulations to:
– Irene Hensel, who was featured in a nice article in the newsletter at Sunrise of Silver Spring, where she’s been residing the past several years. The article gives her life story, from Manhattan to the Navy in San Diego where she met her husband Dick Hensel, to Greenbelt, where she raised their six children and became an activist for peace and civil rights. Irene continues a busy life at Sunrise, volunteering at senior centers and hospitals and helping set up social activities at the residence. The article includes her photo, complete with her signature “Santa” hat.
– 2013 Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate Tyree M. Freeland, son of Markesia E. Freeland of Greenbelt and Eric B. Freeman of New Carrollton, who has graduated from U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.
To send information for “Our Neighbors,” email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.
– Kathleen McFarland

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When the United States entered World War II she joined the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) and was stationed in London, where she met new friends, and later in Germany. One of her jobs was putting out fires on rooftops which had been set from German planes. Miss Keene later wrote about her war experiences but did not want to publish them because there were many such stories by others.
After the war, she came to Greenbelt where she bought a Greenbelt Homes, Inc. house in the 6 court of Hillside. She was enthusiastic about the cooperative and served for a time on the board of directors. She taught history at High Point High School.
When Eleanor Roosevelt High School was built and she decided she could walk to the school from her home, she transferred there where she continued to teach history.
Miss Keene loved nature. She had lovely trees in her yard (one was a red bud), a fish pond and plants that she had brought from Seattle. She liked classical music and interesting food from different nations.
She once found a baby squirrel in her yard and raised it until she thought it was old

enough to join other nearby squirrels. One day, as she was sitting in her yard, a squirrel dropped into her lap. It seemed to try to get other squirrels to join it but they wouldn’t. She wondered if that was the squirrel she had raised.
She liked cats and always had cats in her home.
Miss Keene had English friends who came to visit her. She introduced them to her neighbors and sometimes went back to England to visit them.
She was a member of Paint Branch Unitarian Church.
After retirement she decided to move back to the Seattle area. She had family there, including the cousin who drove her on weekend trips which she was delighted to tell me about.
When she left Greenbelt for Seattle she drove with her cats in the back seat of her car, which she had fixed so there was a place for the cats to eat and a litter box. A screen kept them in the back. In the front seat was her stone cat. She made several stops along the way to visit friends.
From time to time friends from Greenbelt would visit her in Seattle. She seemed to include Greenbelters as part of her family.
– Barbara Likowski

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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
December 29, 12:09 a.m., 9200 Edmonston Road. A resident and two friends were approached by two men, one with a handgun. They fled and the men chased them. One person was tackled by one of the suspects, who then stole the victim's cellphone. Both suspects fled on foot.
December 29, 12:48 a.m., 5800 Cherrywood Terrace. A woman walking to her car was robbed after two men, one with a handgun, approached her and demanded her purse. The men fled the scene on foot after obtaining the purse.

Carjacking
December 27, 1:23 a.m., 6000 Springhill Drive. A woman was removing groceries from her still-running car when she noticed a suspicious vehicle circling the parking lot. A passenger exited said vehicle and approached the woman, pushing her and driving away with her car. The passenger is described as a white male wearing all-black clothing. The stolen car is a blue 2002 Lexus ES300 4-door, Maryland tag 8AP9577.

Theft
December 23, 9:30 p.m., 7415 Greenbelt Road. A locker at LA Fitness was forced open by an unknown person. A cellphone and watch were taken.
December 23, 9:47 p.m., 7595 Greenbelt Road. A 26-year-old resident was arrested and charged with theft after allegedly stealing from Safeway. He was released on citation pending trial.
December 24, 5:11 p.m., 6100 Greenbelt Road. A 49-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft over \$1,000 after being stopped by Target security for taking store merchandise. The man was found to have an open warrant in Montgomery County. He was released to the district court commissioner in Hyattsville pending trial.
December 30, 12:35 p.m., 8100 Bird Lane. A residence was entered by unknown persons through unknown means and a jacket, camera and jewelry were taken.
December 30, 9:59 p.m., 7900 Mandan Road. A resident exiting an apartment building was approached by a man asking to use his cellphone. The phone was given and the suspect fled the scene with the phone.

DWI/DUI
December 27, 12:45 a.m., 7200 Hanover Parkway. A 23-year-old nonresident was arrested for multiple alcohol and other related charges as a result of a traffic violation. He was released on citation pending trial.
December 29, 1:21 a.m., 5800 Cherrywood Terrace. A 26-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.
December 29, 3:15 a.m., 7800 Kenilworth Avenue. A nonresident man, 31-years-old, was arrested for multiple alcohol

and other related charges as a result of a traffic violation. He was released on citation pending trial.
December 31, 12:36 a.m., Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway. A 33-year-old nonresident resident was arrested and charged with alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

Trespassing
December 28, 7:43 p.m., 7500 Greenbelt Road. A 26-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with trespassing for being located on Greenway Shopping Center property after being banned.
December 31, 6:43 p.m., 7595 Greenbelt Road. A 33-year-old man of no fixed address was arrested and charged with trespassing for being located on Greenway Shopping Center property after being banned from the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary
December 28, 7:03 a.m., 131 Centerway. The cash register at Beijing restaurant was taken after unknown person(s) broke the glass of the front door.

Vandalism
January 1, 8 a.m., 4 Court Gardenway. A city-owned park bench was vandalized by an unknown person.

Automotive Crime
5900 Cherrywood Terrace. A gray 2005 Jeep Cherokee, Md. tag 5BC7975 was stolen.
6900 Hanover Parkway. A 2006 Ford F250 pickup, previously reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police Department, was recovered.
7619 Greenbelt Road. A woman pumping gas at the Exxon station, upon reentering her vehicle, discovered her purse had been taken.
6700 Springshire Way. The front-door passenger window was broken and clothing, jewelry and money were removed.
7800 Mandan Road. The right rear window of a vehicle was broken; a laptop computer and book bag were removed.
7600 Greenbelt Road. A driver's side window was broken out and money removed from the vehicle by an unknown person.
9100 Springhill Lane. A Md. rear tag 8AC4415 was stolen.
9300 Edmonston Road. An unknown person slashed three tires.
6000 Springhill Drive. The rear window of a vehicle was broken out by unknown person(s).

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Police Seek Identity of Two Assailants



The week before Christmas, on Wednesday, December 18 at about 3:30 p.m., a man was selling merchandise out of a book bag to passersby in the parking lot at Beltway Plaza.

He was approached by two men who said they wanted to buy some of the merchandise and followed them to a parked four door black Acura TSX. One of the men displayed a handgun and announced a robbery. The two took four belts from the man and fled in the vehicle.

The men are described as black males, one 5'6" and 160 lbs. with a light complexion wearing a black hat, jeans and jacket and tan boots; the other 5'8", 175 lbs. wearing jeans, sweater, tan boots and a black hat.

Police are asking for help in identifying the two, now being sought for armed robbery. Anyone with information is requested to call Detective Mark Holden at 240-542-2134 or by email at mholden@greenbeltmd.gov.






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used glitter glue to further accent her outfit. Switzer, whose father was an artist, set out the paint and other supplies for the artists.

Akhirah Hare, a student studying illustration at Towson University, volunteers every month at Artful Afternoons and painted a winter wonderland with two elves.

Down the hall from the creators, the vibrant and botanical figures of winter blues in watercolor of local painter Valerie Watson hung in the art gallery. Next door, the Greenbelt Museum’s current exhibit, “Greenbelt: The First 75 Years,” celebrating the city’s 75th anniversary and exploring Greenbelt history through an interactive timeline, is on display. Across the street at 10-B Crescent the Greenbelt Museum’s historic house also was open for tours.

Upstairs potters Karen Arrington and Mary Gawlik opened their studio doors for visitors to view their wares of plates, bowls and decorative items. While across the hall, cut paper artist Sherrill Gross and Celestine Ranney-Howes displayed their work. Ranney-Howes, who is a costume maker, demonstrated her recyclable creations. She makes some bowls out of thread and others from plastic and left over scraps of material. Ranney-Howes, who earned a master’s degree in costume design from San Francisco State, showed off dresses she had made from men’s tee and summer shirts. Currently, she is working on costumes for pre-teens and teens for the production of Thoroughly Modern Millie at Imagination Stage in Bethesda. On the other side of the studio, Gross’s delicately crafted work hung from the walls, giving everyday items such as a wrench, human figures and other shapes an artistic prospective.

At the end of the afternoon, the Recreation Department held a drawing to select January’s winner of two tickets to any show at the Greenbelt Arts Center. City arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

Botanic Garden Tour Of Medicinal Plants

On Tuesday January 14 from noon to 1 p.m. the U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) will offer a free tour titled “Mid-Day Tour in the Garden of Good and Evil: Medicinal and Poisonous.” It will be led by biochemist and USBG volunteer Beth Burrous.

Many important medicines are derived from plants but too much of a good thing can be dangerous. During a walking tour of the Conservatory, poisonous and medicinal plants growing at the USBG will be featured. Burrous will talk about famous interesting, sometimes fatal cases of poisoning by plants. Learn about plants used to make life-saving medicines.

The free tour meets in the Conservatory Garden Court at the USBG. Pre-registration is not required.



Mia, 3, left, Kira, 6, and Johanna Moore proudly display their artwork.

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Kristine Smith and son Kristopher, 5, work on a snowman.



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CHEARS and Public Works To Launch Ecosteward Call

by Alex S. Palmer

Greenbelt is fortunate that, despite a nearly endless sea of suburban sprawl stemming from Washington and Baltimore, the city has protected hundreds of acres of greenspace not just open lawns with a baseball diamond but space that includes large trees, wetlands teeming with frogs, wooded slopes ablaze with blooming mountain laurel and winding trails that pass by areas with rare plants and prime bird habitat.

The Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society (CHEARS), a nonprofit dedicated to “promoting the health of all life in the Chesapeake watershed through action projects organized by volunteers,” will continue partnering with Greenbelt’s Public Works Department this spring to launch a new effort to care for Greenbelt greenspaces.

Nature does a great job of healing itself but the increasing complexity of environmental problems makes “letting nature be” an antiquated management plan. Invasive species, erosion, high-velocity urban runoff, piles of litter and habitat fragmentation all play a part in environmental degradation and loss of biodiversity.

To preserve and enhance Greenbelt’s natural biodiversity, an active management approach is needed – one that also provides an opportunity to involve community volunteers in environmental stewardship.

This spring CHEARS will reach out to local high schools, university students, scout troops and interested community members to begin a new “Ecosteward” pilot program. They hope to have regular teams of high school volunteers assist Public Works in trimming English ivy off trees, pulling out invasive garlic mustard, assisting homeowners with protection against beavers and restoring areas with native plants. Through these activities participants will have a chance to learn about ecological restoration and become active in each stage of the process.

Future Stewards

The current generation of young adults will be the future stewards of our natural heritage. Their volunteer work caring for the land has the potential to unite youth and others in fun and adventure while they learn about stewardship and meet their required community service obligations.

The program takes a note from a book by Aldo Leopold, “A Sand County Almanac,” which emphasizes the importance of a land ethic, an ecologically-based, holistic investment in the land.

“The land ethic simply enlarges the boundaries of the community to include soils, waters, plants and animals or collectively: the land In short, a land ethic changes the role of homo sapiens from conqueror of the land community

to plain member and citizen of it,” Leopold writes. “It implies respect for his fellow-members and also respect for the community as such.”

Stay Posted

Stay posted for announcements of further developments in Greenbelt’s Ecostewards Program. CHEARS plans to host groups of high school and other volunteers for several weekends over this spring and summer.

Anyone who knows of groups of local high school students needing community service hours who may be interested in the Ecostewards program are asked to email alex@chears.org or call 240-542-2168.

Alex Palmer is the Volunteer Maryland Coordinator for CHEARS, which works in partnership with Greenbelt’s Department of Public Works.

City Notes

Street Maintenance/Special Details crew cleared out the backed-up lake at Schrom Hills Park.

Approximately 50 runners participated in the annual Great Lengths Foot Race on New Year’s Day, which took runners around the Buddy Attick Park lake path. The event was organized by the county’s running club.

Old Md. Farm Offers Cat Story, Craft

On Wednesday, January 15, children ages 2 to 10 are invited to Old Maryland Farm, 301 Watkins Park Drive in Upper Marlboro, for Farm Craft & Story Time. From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. children can listen as a farmer reads The Winter Cat Story and then learn to make a cat-focused craft. There is a nominal fee for this program and reservations are required. To sign up online visit www.pgpcps.org and click on the SMARTlink logo; search for the program using barcode #1370468. For more information call 301-218-6770.

PGCPS Special School Lottery Now Open

The Prince George’s County Public School (PGCPS) system has announced it is accepting online applications for county schools’ specialty program lottery through Wednesday, March 12 at 5 p.m.

Specialty programs offer innovative learning opportunities for students and include creative and performing arts (grades K to 5 enter through the lottery process; grades 6 to 8 require auditions and a different application), French immersion and Spanish immersion/dual language (students entering kindergarten), talented and gifted (student must be TAG-identified) and Montessori (pre-school students).

The random placement lottery will be held on March 25. Admission is open to all students who reside in the county. Those chosen through the lottery will be notified by mail with lottery outcomes also available online at www1.pgpcps.org/lottery/.

Beltsville Garden Club Meets Jan 22

The January meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club will be held on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room at the James E. Duckworth School.

Bill Koppes will present “Battling Nature with Nature,” exploring current scientific thinking that natural products should replace synthetic chemicals in pest management. Koppes will present information on new natural pesticides and also on synthetic pesticides that are effective but harmful in various degrees to non-target organisms.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Members are asked to bring a plant or plant-related material for the door prize table. The public is welcome; there is no admission fee. For additional information visit the club website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.

If county schools are closed or close early due to inclement weather, the garden club meeting will be cancelled.

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